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For: **MULTI-CARRIER TRAFFIC ALLOCATION ENHANCEMENTS TO REDUCE ACCESS FAILURES AND TO WORK ACROSS BANDS**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Patent Specification
- ☒ Drawings - Eighteen (18) sheets
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney
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